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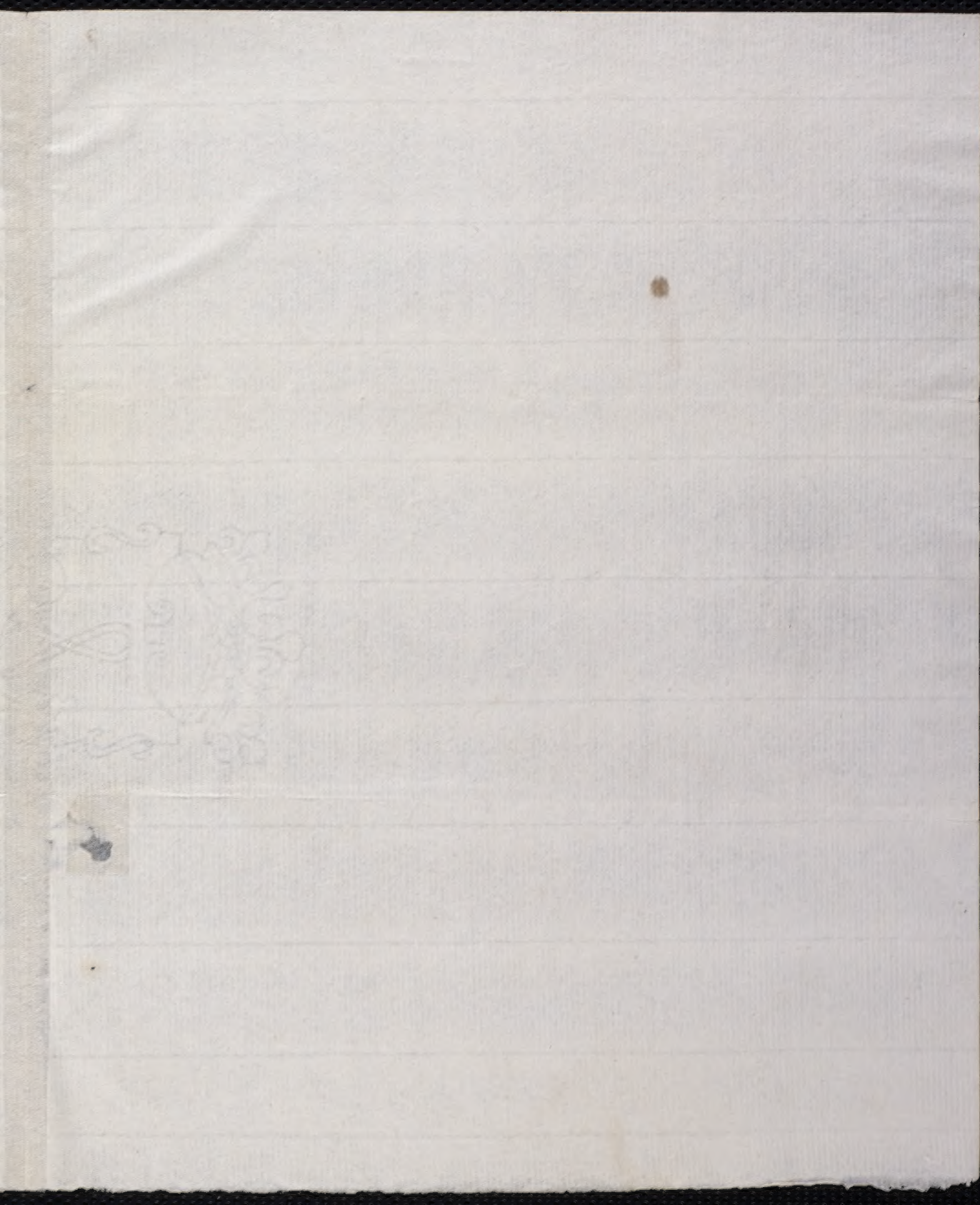
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Sir Mess^{rs} Samuel & Robert Purviance
of Baltimore having drawn two Setts of Ex-
change on the President of the Board of War
of Massachusetts Bay in Favor of M^r John
Purviance dated the 17th Current, one of
which is for four thousand & the other for
three thousand five hundred Pounds Lawful
Money of the S^t State; the Delegates thereof
now in Congress desire that you will take
up the S^t Bills; and They hereby authorize
you to pay the same in discharge of
such draughts as shall be made on
you by the S^t State for the one hundred
and fifty thousand Dollars which you
are to pay to their Order agreeable to a
Warrant of the President of Congress issued
the 5th Instant. You will please to
take an Endorsement on the Bills in the
usual way. Believe us your Friends,

and humble Servants
Samuel Adams
E. Gerry
James Lovell
J. Hotton

Michael Hedges Esq^r

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